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TWO PROBABLE COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE GROUND TERMINALS ARE NEWLY IDENTIFIED IN THE USSR.

THE FIRST, LOCATED SEVEN NAUTICAL MILES (NM) EAST-SOUTHEAST OF GUS KHRUSTALNYY, AT 55-34-50N 40-52-20E, IS WITHIN A LARGE 6,000 BY 3,000-FOOT RECTANGULAR SECURED AREA. THE FACILITY CONTAINS A HEXAGONAL ANTENNA CONTROL BUILDING APPROXIMATELY 95 FEET ACROSS. ALTERNATE SIDES OF THE HEXAGONAL BUILDING EXTEND OUTWARD TO FORM THREE 140 BY 55-FOOT WINGS. AN APPROXIMATELY 75-FOOT DIAMETER RADOME MOUNTING RING AND A MOUNTED 40 TO 50 FOOT PARABOLIC DISH ANTENNA ARE CENTERED ON THE HEXAGONAL SEGMENT OF THE BUILDING. TWO UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS ARE VISIBLE ON ONE OF THE THREE WINGS OF THE BUILDING.

A PLANAR ARRAY ANTENNA APPROXIMATELY 60 BY 40 FEET IS LOCATED SOME 1,300 FEET EAST-NORTHEAST OF THE DISH ANTENNA. A ~~LARGE~~ CIRCULAR EXCAVATION APPROXIMATELY 100 FEET IN DIAMETER IS LOCATED SOME 2,650 FEET SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF THE DISH ANTENNA. WITHIN THIS EXCAVATION IS AN OBJECT, POSSIBLY AN

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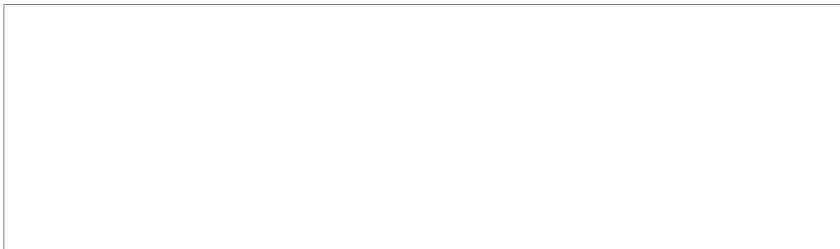
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ANTENNA PEDESTAL, APPROXIMATELY 25 FEET IN DIAMETER. A CABLE SCAR EXTENDS 750 FEET NORTH-NORTHWEST FROM THE DISH ANTENNA TO A 180 BY 60-FOOT PROBABLE CONTROL BUILDING. A SUPPORT AREA IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE FACILITY CONTAINS 14 OTHER BUILDINGS.

THE SECOND FACILITY OF THIS TYPE IS LOCATED 28 NM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF KOMSOMOLSK, AT 51-01-15N 136-50-37E. A HEXAGONAL ANTENNA CONTROL BUILDING LIKE THE ONE DESCRIBED ABOVE IS EXTERNALLY COMPLETE. AN ANTENNA CONSTRUCTION PAD IS NEARBY. NO ANTENNA COMPONENTS OR OTHER BUILDINGS ARE VISIBLE AT THIS TIME.



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